



MUNSON AND McNAMARA

123 and 125 MAIN STREET.

Open Evenings This Week.

Ring the Merry Christmas Bells.

All Come Out For Christmas Gifts.

Visit Our House For Something Nice.

Sale of Evening Fans.

During our last visit to the market we bought 89 imported sample fans, every one a gem, and every one different from the other. Not one of these fans is worth less than \$2.50 and half of them are worth \$4.00 each. This Christmas Week Sale the entire lot will be put on sale, your choice for \$1.50.

Sale of Stripe Velvets, Evening Shades.

One lot evening shades in stripe velvets for this Christmas week sale at 97c per yard. Come to this sale. We are open evenings this week, you can select the colors by evening light.

Bower of Beauty.

In the center of the house the decorators have constructed a Bower of Beauty, and trimmed it with handkerchiefs of the latest importations 12 1/2 to \$3.50 each. A handkerchief to suit every taste and every idea of price. Come and see. Open evenings only this week. Let us know how it seems to have the ladies out in the evening shopping in Wichita. Come.

Stylish in Cardinal.

The latest in Silk Umbrellas, or, on Silk Umbrellas, is a cardinal silk cover, handle decorated in gold or silver. Come and see. Make this a grand carnival week and come out whether you wish to buy or not. Go to all the stores, small as well as large, and have something to interest you. Make this a gala week.

Only a Few

Hand painted Umbrella stands, little works of art, worth \$10.00 each at \$3.50 each.

Only Two

Beaver Peltrines or capes, very stylish, worth \$20 each, at \$10.00. New beaver muffs to match. Come and see.

Make this a Red Letter week. Everybody come and see the goods on display. Open evenings this week.

Silk and Plush.

Silks to satisfy and Plushes to please. The best goods for the money ever shown in Wichita. Our silks will satisfy and our plushes will please.

Our dress making department will devote the week between Christmas and New Year to making evening dresses. We can take in only a few more. Secure our time at once or you will be too late.

Stay not on the Order of Your Coming

But Come This Week.

Some ladies will probably get left because they don't come and see our evening dress goods. They have no idea anything like this can be found outside of New York or Chicago. Come this week and let us show you nothing is too nice for us to buy for our trade here. Come and see.

Our Linen department is full of Novelties in fine goods. Visit it this week.

Make this a week full of Delights.

COME :-: ALL.



CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Tammany Hall Receives a Sop from the Administration Board.

White House Entertainment Arranged for the Remainder of the Season.

Secretary Mulrow Decides that Actual Settlement on Oange Indian Lands at Date of Entry is

Qualification President to Pre-emption of Same—Three Convicts Pardoned by the President.

Probabilities of an Extra Session of the Fiftieth Congress Discussed by Officials and Others.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for Missouri: Rain, followed by fair weather, decidedly colder with northerly winds. For Kansas: Fair weather; colder; northerly winds becoming variable.

CAPITAL BUDGET.

TAMMANY RECOGNIZED.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Jas. S. Walsh to be assistant inspector of halls at New York. Walsh is a prominent member of Tammany hall.

MUST BE AN ACTUAL SETTLER.
In the case of Chas. P. Woodbury, administrator of Chas. H. Robey, and the Ashland Town company, involving certain land in the Garden City land district, Kansas, Acting Secretary Mulrow has decided that under the act of May 28, 1880, the qualification and condition required to authorize an entry upon these Oange Indian trust and dimension reserve land, is that the claimant must be an actual settler on the land at the date of entry and have the qualification of a pre-emptor. This overrules a decision of Secretary Teller which held not only the above, but in addition thereto, the claimant must show that he had in effect complied with all the terms of the pre-emption law.

THE NAVAL BOARD OF INSPECTION which surveyed the U. S. steamer Tennessee has reported to the navy department that the vessel cannot be repaired within the statutory limit of 20 per cent, and will have to be condemned. The Tennessee will probably be used as receiving ship in place of the Minnesota.

THE PRESIDENT HAS FIXED THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR STATE ENTERTAINMENTS AT WHITE HOUSE: during the present season: Saturday, the first, the president's New Year reception to officials and the public, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Saturday, January 8th, January 22d, February 5th and February 19th, Mrs. Cleveland's receptions, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Thursday, January 20th, dinner to the cabinet.

Thursday, January 27th, the president's reception to senators and representatives in congress and the judiciary, from 9 to 11 p. m.

Thursday, February 2, diplomatic corps.

Thursday, February 17, dinner to the supreme court.

Thursday, February 22, the president's public reception, from 1 to 3 p. m.

It will be observed that Mrs. Cleveland's Saturday afternoon receptions are given fortnightly, alternating with the president's evening receptions. The foregoing plan provides some entertainment at the White House every week, and is arranged so as to close the social season as it begins, with a state reception in which the public can participate.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

The president has issued a pardon in the case of A. P. Root and Simmott, two Unattila Indians, who are now confined in prison at Salem, Ore., for the murder of a white man. They are in bad health and are not expected to long survive their release.

John S. Williams, colored, of Natchez, Miss., who is serving a term of imprisonment for perjury in a pension case, has also been pardoned. Another case in which the president exercises executive clemency is that of Robert O. Morehead of Western Pennsylvania, convicted of violation of the postal laws and sentenced to two years imprisonment. His pardon will take effect February 20, 1887, by which date he will have served one-half of his term.

THE CAPITOL.

was almost deserted today. Two or three senators and half a dozen representatives dropped in to attend to personal correspondence, and a sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs spent an hour or two in hearing several witnesses in the department in explanation of the estimates for the maintenance of that department during the next fiscal year. With these exceptions the halls of the house were abandoned to pages and employees engaged in cleaning up and distributing documents.

The appropriation committee of the house will not meet during holiday. It has already reported an appropriation bill that has not been acted upon by the house.

GIRARD SUE.

J. K. Reddington, as attorney for Lester A. Bartlett, of Washington, today made application to Commissioner Sparks of the general land office, as ex-officio register and receiver of the state of Illinois, to locate with Girard Scrip about ninety acres of land in the city of Chicago on the lake south of the Chicago river, being land covered by what is known as the Talcott survey in section 18, also all land between that survey and the lake in section 10, as well as all land lying between Washburn and Michigan avenues and Washington and Madison streets.

In explanation Mr. Reddington today said to an Associated Press reporter that the Girard scrip filed as a part of the application with Commissioner Sparks was issued originally in payment of services rendered by one Stephen Girard to President Washington, in opening communication with the hostile Indians in the then Northwest territory, and as appears upon its face is located upon any public lands belonging to the United States and therefore subject to entry with this scrip. The commissioner received the application and scrip and holds the matter of the allowance or rejection of the portion under advisement. Argument in support of the

application will shortly be made. It is estimated that the land in question is worth about \$15,000,000.

THE SURPLUS QUESTION.

The Evening Star has the following: The probability of the 50th Congress being convened in extra session at an early day in the spring is being discussed among public men. Unless the present congress shall provide some means of relieving the treasury from the steadily increasing surplus it is the belief of some prominent Democrats that congress will be called together to perform that task. One of the high officers of the treasury says he has no doubt of any extra session unless this congress shall deal with the surplus question. He expresses the opinion that the president would convene the 50th congress in thirty days from the 4th of March should nothing be done in the way of relief for the treasury by that time.

REAR ADMIRAL WARDEN.

was placed on the retired list of the navy today, with the highest pay of that grade. The president has directed that all the executive departments be closed at noon on the day before Christmas, and nothing done on that day and New Year's day.

Comptroller Durham has disallowed the claim of Jno. S. Mosby for \$2,013, collected as fees while United States consul at Hong Kong.

CHINAQUEPLINS.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle.

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 23.—Yernon township, Cowley county, voted bonds to Wichita & Winfield railway by fifty-four majority. Screams.

OBITUARY.

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Maj. Frank P. Gales died this evening of cerebral hyperemia which turned into paralysis. Deceased was major of the 3rd Ohio cavalry and served through the war with distinction. He moved to this city in '69 and from the first prominently identified himself with the upbuilding of Ottawa. He was elected councilman three terms and was the day of his death with great satisfaction. He leaves a wife and four children.

TRIAL OF THE TRAIN WRECKERS.

WYANDOTTE, Kan., Dec. 23.—The work of selecting a jury to try Hamilton for wrecking draws along in the district court today. There are evidence that the special venire of one hundred names will not be sufficient; none of those examined yet have been finally accepted.

At the close of the day five men, all farmers, had been passed by both sides and five more had been accepted by the state. When thirty men shall have been chosen to constitute a panel, a jury of twelve will then be selected from among them. Thirty-nine persons were examined today and Judge Hindman stated that they would order another venire to be issued tomorrow, to which time the court will adjourn. It is thought that the trial will not be completed before Wednesday next.

In Newport's case a change of venue was granted to the Paola court which convenes in February. Following are the names of those accepted for the panel by both sides: J. K. P. Barker, H. S. Shlager, Geo. McDougal and John Comstock. The Geo. McDougal and John Comstock. The Geo. McDougal and John Comstock.

He planned to draw from the remote districts of the county. The crowd in attendance was not as large as usual.

EXCELS THE JAMES BOYS.

ANNAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—About 10 last night three men drove up in front of the large jewelry store of J. H. Elliott, corner of Nicollet and Third streets; two of the men jumped from the sleigh, the third held the horses. One of the men carried a heavy case of wood with which he smashed the large plate glass show window, in which were trays of diamonds, watches and jewelry, hurriedly secured available valuables and threw them into the sleigh while his accomplices kept the crowds people that swarmed to the street at bay with cocked revolvers. Before anything could be done to apprehend them, both men jumped into the sleigh and drove rapidly up the street with revolvers pointed at the crowd. They secured between \$5,000 and \$7,000 worth of diamonds and watches. For boldness and daring this exceeds the James brothers' exploits.

THE ELLEN N. STRIKE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The strike of freight brakemen on the L. & N. Railroad is confined to the main stem between Louisville and Nashville and the north end of the Knoxville division. No freight was sent south from here today over that road and none received. Notices have been issued to shippers that until further notice no freight will be received for the south by the company here. All passenger trains are running without interruption. The management have announced that the strikers at work by 1 o'clock tomorrow will be taken in again. General Manager Hanahan states to-night that he hopes to resume traffic in a few days by men brought from other points, and will offer permanent positions to men willing to work in place of strikers who refuse to resume work.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Resignation from the English Cabinet.

Produced a Great Sensation Throughout the Kingdom and Continent.

Lord Randolph States that his Action was the Result of Due Deliberation and Not Ill-Temper.

Asserted, However, that it was Caused by Disagreement Upon the Increase of Military Expenses.

The Four Irish Leaders were Discharged by the Court at Loughrea for Want of Evidence to Convict.

OVER THE OCEAN.

England.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill from the cabinet caused a sensation. It was caused by the decision to increase the expenses of the admiralty and war officers, which Lord Randolph opposed. It is believed that the government are of the opinion that a European war is imminent, and that extra naval and military preparation on the part of England are required to make her influence felt on the continent.

Joseph Chamberlain deferred his contemplated visit to Scotland until after the holidays. No other member of the cabinet is expected to resign. It is asserted that Lord Hartington will be asked to assume the office of prime minister. On the other hand it is reported that he will be pressed to take Lord Randolph Churchill's place as leader of the government party in the house of commons. Lord Hartington is at present in Rome and has arranged to remain there another week.

The queen sent her private secretary, Sir Frederick Ponsonby, to London today with a message to Lord Salisbury.

Lord Hartington will return to London immediately after his arrival. The Marquis of Salisbury will remain quiescent. It is thought improbable that Lord Hartington will accept office, as Mr. Chamberlain and a majority of the Unionist leaders object to his doing so. On the other hand, it is learned from reliable sources that the queen will use the influence she possesses to induce him to join the ministry and become conservative leader in the house of commons, believing that he alone can utilize the effect of Lord Churchill's course. If Lord Hartington refuses to take office, the conservatives favor Sir Michael Hicks Beach resuming the duties of the chancellor of the exchequer and the appointment of Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, the present colonial secretary, to the Irish chief secretaryship.

Lord Salisbury today had a long conference with the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, secretary of state for war, and Sir Frederick Ponsonby. The prime minister returned to the Hatfield house this evening.

Mr. Mathews, home secretary, is the only member of the cabinet whose resignation is considered probable, but the Right Hon. C. E. Ritchie, president of the local government board, and Mr. W. L. Jackson, financial secretary of the treasury, may possibly resign.

Lord Randolph in an interview today said that his resignation was not due to ill temper, but to the result of due deliberation and arose from a feeling of weariness of office. He has abandoned his contemplated visit to Ireland.

The Carlton and other Conservative clubs are unanimous in opposing the resignation of Lord Randolph, and the few members remaining give unlimited expression to their fury against Churchill, stigmatizing him as a traitor who will be forever unworthy of party confidence. The Conservatives passed a resolution and Lord Randolph's constituents are expected to pass a similar resolution at a meeting to call on Lord Randolph and demand of him an explanation of his conduct.

Lord Randolph Churchill authorizes the statement that he will give general support to the government, and on disputed questions in parliament will hold aloof rather than oppose the government, avoiding everything that might lead to jeopardize the intent between Tories and Liberals on Unionist principles.

It is reported that Lord Salisbury has renewed his offer of the premiership to Lord Hartington in his letter proposing to take the foreign part and Lord Hartington to have the right to select a portion of the cabinet.

The cabinet will not meet until next Wednesday, all the ministers passing Christmas at their country seats.

The Standard announces that Lord Churchill in his letter of resignation to Lord Salisbury gave as his sole reason for resigning, his unwillingness to accept naval and military estimates.

A reporter called on Mr. Parnell at the Eastern Square this evening. He presented his card and was promptly admitted to Mr. Parnell's apartment. Mr. Parnell looks much paler and thinner than at the end of last session, but he is evidently making good progress. He says that his physician says that he will be stronger than for many years. Mr. Parnell explained that he had not granted personal interviews only on political subjects as the fatigue and excitement would be too much for him; but he was willing to make an exception when information was sought for the American people. He said that the illness became acute about the end of October, but for several months previously he had been losing flesh and strength until the autumn season, when he felt almost entirely well. Continuing, he said: After my malady had become fully developed I was unable to read or write anything or attend to anything for several weeks, and it is only in the last three weeks that I have permitted myself to think of political affairs only now.

The fatigue of the last few days has distinctly thrown me back and made me feel worse.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Messrs. Dillon, Sheehy, Harris and O'Brien reached Loughrea today and attended court. They formally justified the charge of assault, and sat out Police Inspector Davis, who was responsible for their arrest last week. The court decided the charges against the four gentlemen for their conduct at Loughrea were insufficient to justify prosecution, and they were therefore discharged. The presiding magistrate was John P. Nolan, a local member of parliament.

In consequence of their absence from

Dublin the case against Dillon and O'Brien today postponed for a week. The resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill from the cabinet was proclaimed through the streets of Dublin this morning by the bell man. The populace showed enthusiasm over the news.

Italy.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The pope, receiving Christmas congratulations from the college of cardinals, spoke at some length of the position of the church in Italy. He protested against the anti clerical movement which is being carried on in this country and said that the holy see was now dispossessed of the last remnants of its patrimony. The only liberty left to him was that held by the Roman pontiffs in the earliest ages. The Italian government, he declared, had assisted the laity in unduly interfering with the administration of the church; had expelled religious bodies and tolerated an organized hostility against the Vatican. As the head of the church he must continue to protest against the position in which he is placed.

Prussia.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The snow storm has ceased; the railway blockade at Dresden and Leipzig continues. A postal service by sledges was started today between Chemnitz, Penig, Leipzig and other centers. A telegram from Chemnitz says that coal and provisions are very scarce there, and that there is great want of cattle for slaughter. The house today closed, depressed under the influence of a renewal of sales to realize dealings, together with an increasing demand for money.

The Churchill incident has shaken confidence in the stability of the Salisbury government, and revived fears of impending war.

It is reported that Dr. Windthorst has informed General Von Schellendorf, minister of war, that if the government should proceed with the formation of new corps for the 1st of April, the reichstag would be certain to give a bill of indemnity, but the center would go no further. The commission of staff officers continues making arrangements for new troops just as if the bill was already passed. The war ministry is hastening the production and repairing of rifles. The Post states that the workmen in the factories at Spandau have been refused the usual Christmas holidays.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The government has discovered the existence of an extensive nihilist organization, members of which are principally workmen in large factories in this city, Moscow and Vladimir.

Solution of a Nuisance.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Col. Flad, president of the board of public improvements of this city, suggests a new and somewhat novel solution of the telephone and telegraph wires in the city. Col. Flad plan calls for iron towers, 100 or 125 feet in height at each second street intersection, the towers to consist of four wrought iron columns, the base of each being planted at the corner of the sidewalks. These columns coming to a common center in the middle of the street, and to furnish a resting place for all telegraph, telephone and electric light wires. Colonel Flad argues that this system would abate the wire nuisance as it at present exists, and much more cheaply than the present method of placing wires underground. His plan also embraces provision for electric lamps on the towers for street lighting purposes, and provides wires by which to operate street cars on the Senus principle, as employed in Berlin.

A Fatal Explosion on Board.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Today Second Engineer Thomas Hunter and six Chinese firemen in the British steamer Suez went to the coal bunkers for the purpose of oiling the same. The engineer carried a lamp and as soon as he entered the bunkers an explosion occurred caused by the accumulated gas coming in contact with the flame of the lamp. The engineer and six Chinese men were fatally burned and the three Chinese were fatally burned it is believed.

Murder and Suicide.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 23.—A cold-blooded murder was perpetrated last night near Newton. William Warner, a young man well known in this city, has of late been quite intimate with Mrs. Mary Lynch, a young married woman who formerly resided here with her husband. A few weeks ago Mrs. Lynch left home and went to her mother's near Newton. Last evening Warner called to see her and as near as can be learned they quarreled. During the quarrel Warner drew a pistol and shot Mrs. Lynch through the heart. The unfortunate woman fell face downward to the floor dead. Warner asked her mother if she thought Mary was dead and at the same instant sent another bullet through her back between the shoulders. The murderer then left the house. Officers are scouring the country for him. A report has just reached here that the officers have him surrounded in a house and are waiting reinforcements to insure his capture. Warner is a hard case and has been before mixed up in numerous brawls.

LATER.—Wm. Warner, who shot and killed Mrs. Ella Lynch at Newton last night, returned to the house about 8 this morning and shot himself, his body lying against the wall of his room. He left a note in which he gave the cause of the murder as jealousy.

An All-Round Challenge.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 23.—The Globe Democrat will tomorrow publish a challenge from Richard Roach of this city offering to back Jacob Schaffer against any man in the world at any game that is played on a billiard table. He then states specifically that he will back Schaffer for \$1,000 against any man in the world at an 8 inch, 12 inch or 14 inch billiard game, the champions game, all rail game, the three cushion game, all rail cushion first or bank game, the last two games are to go as one match, the player accepting one must also agree to play the other. The challenge also says: In addition to the above games I will back Schaffer for any player for not less than \$2,500 a side at cushion croquet.

I will also back him against any player in America at fourteen inch billiard game, the champions game, for \$1,000, for 33 1/3 per cent, for less than \$1,000. Schaffer will play any of these games in any city in the country with one exception, and I will let the opposite side select the referee. I will not consent to have the cushion croquet played in New York. The game may also be played in public or private; the winner in all contests to take everything. As soon as any one of these is accepted I will forfeit \$1,000 with the Globe Democrat; each game can be made for \$5,000, \$10,000 or for \$20,000, but for not less than \$1,000. Mr. Roach adds: I accept the challenge to give every player in the country a chance to meet Schaffer.

A Slick Horse Thief.

McPARRSON, Kan., Dec. 23.—John Johnson, a horse thief who was arrested here yesterday, but made his escape. It transpires that he has disposed of seven head of stolen horses in this city. He is supposed to be one of an organized gang.

Bonds carried Tuesday in Jackson township for the extension of the Sterling line of the Texas, Indian and Missouri and the Missouri Pacific.

Nothing Accomplished.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The Interstate Traffic association which has been in session here for several days putting trying to adjust rates in western Kansas business, adjourned this evening to meet again in Kansas City on Tuesday next, without having completed the object of their meeting.

A HOLIDAY FROLIC.

The Street Car Drivers in Brooklyn, N. Y., Quit Work and

Tie Up the Cars on the Eleven Lines of the City Company

No Cars Permitted to be Run by the Strikers and the Brooklynites Forced to Foot It.

The Company Say they Will Not Give In and Serious Trouble is Expected to Follow.

Two Railroads in Kentucky to be Sold Under Decree of the U. S. Circuit Court at Covington.

STREET CAR TROUBLES.

A General Tie-up in New York and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Many thousand Brooklynites who are accustomed to use the horse cars of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company are compelled to-day to walk. The company controls eleven lines of street cars, all of which are tied up to-day. The men claim that the company failed to carry out the agreement made with them last March in regard to hours of work.

One of the causes of the trouble was the fact that the company would not recognize the Knights of Labor, nor the Empire Protective Association in its negotiations with its men.

About 8 a. m. a dozen cars started under the protection of police. In east New York one of the cars was attacked by five strikers and the police promptly arrested them and prevented further trouble.

This morning several citizens went to the office of the Empire Protective association and asked how long the strike would last. The gentlemen were told that the association did not know. President Lewis of the City lines, said he was not going to give in. Citizens said to the association that there would be fifty-three stages to run from the bridge and ferries to their places of business. The association will agree to give them men to drive the stages.

The Brooklyn City Railroad company claim that its business has been injured by concessions of last spring. This is denied by the association, who assert that the company has paid 11 per cent. dividend as against 14 per cent. last year. State arbitrator Florence Donovan is in Brooklyn to-day and had a long conference with President Lewis.

Brooklyn merchants say they will lose thousands of dollars by the strike coming in holiday week. It was evident at about noon that there was likely to be serious trouble on the lines of the Brooklyn City railroad, and the police were called upon to protect the cars which the company desired to start out from the depot at Greenwood, and Capt. Bee and several officers went to the scene and mounting the platform of the car started. It got only a block on its journey when a mob took the horses off the car and ran the car back into the depot. The police were called to resist the mob. A car at Halcyon street and Thompsons avenue was overturned and the driver and conductor assaulted by the mob. The police attempted to interfere, but were overpowered. Reserves were called upon to aid them.

The war was hoisted from the track at Fulton and New York avenues and the police called upon. Here also the driver and conductor, who were "snubbed," were assaulted. Ostracisms have been placed upon the tracks and it looks as though there would be even more serious trouble if the company persist in its attempts to run cars.

The first car left the Greenwood depot of the Court street line at 8:20 p. m. The men when questioned claimed that the company had conceded all demands. President Lewis refused to enter into any terms of settlement. In the future, he said, one employee from each department would constitute a committee to present grievances if any, and they would be listened to. One Brooklyn firm claims that their loss by the nine days' strike will be \$1,000.

How Much, How Much?

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Judge Jackson of the United States circuit court has ordered decrees entered at Covington, Ky., for the sale of the Kentucky Central railroad and Chatterell railroad. The first named was upon a suit of Geo. T. Bliss and Jesse E. Baker trustees for stockholders of the Kentucky Central railroad, against about six million dollars, are paid within sixty days. The Chatterell road, running from Ashland, Ky., fifty miles in length, is sold to satisfy the claim of the Union Trust Co. of New York.

A Water Haul.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—A special to the Leader from Medina, Ohio, says: This morning about 1 o'clock five men overpowered Marshal Frazier, bound and gagged him. Taking him with them, they proceeded to the court house, broke a window in the office of the county treasurer and forced the clerk to sign a check for \$10,000. The men then fled with the money and a heavy overcoat over him. They then attempted to blow open the safe, containing \$30,000. Their attempts were unsuccessful, and after three hours fruitless work they noticed lights beginning to appear in the windows of houses near by. One of the burglars remarked to his companions that they must be getting out of there as people were getting up. They hastily left the building with their trouble only for their pains. They helped themselves to two horses and a vehicle belonging to Gail Hamilton. They then drove rapidly westward past the depot. Marshal Frazier succeeded in arresting Sheriff Dealing and a vigorous search was instituted but so far without result.

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